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ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

THEATRE  ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1887.

BUSINESS MANAGER... Mr. N. SALINGER.
STAGE MANAGER... MR. ARTHUR RIGBY.

The Ever-welcome and Ever-green Comic
Opera by
**GILBERT & SULLIVAN:—
H.M.S. "PINAFORE."**

CHARACTERS:—

The Rt. Hon. Sir JOSEPH FORT- BARR, K.C.B.	(First Lord of the Admiralty, Commanding H.M.S. Pinafore.)	MR. ARTHUR RIGBY.
Captain CORO		MR. FRANK D'ESTE.
RUFUS BUCK-		MR. ARTHUR

BILL BORSTAY	Boatswain's Mate	Mr. G. C. WILSON.
TOM TUCKER	Midshipmite	Master M. SAILINGER.
JOSEPHINE	The Captain's Daughter	Miss TILL SARENOX.
HERE :	Sir Joseph's First Cousin	Miss ALICE ELMETT.
LEONA	Sir Joseph's 2d Cousin	Mrs. N. SAILINGER.
LITTLE BUTTER CUP	A Bamboo Woman	Miss LEN SAILING I.

CHORUS OF SAILORS.

SCENE—DECK H. M. S. "PINAFORE"

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

Dress Circle	\$2.
Stalls	\$2.
Back Seats	\$1.

To avoid disappointment secure your seats early.
Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, where a Plan of the Theatre
may be seen.

Military and Sailors in uniform Half Price
back seats only.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at
p.m.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has THIS DAY established himself as **SHIP and GENERAL BROKER.**

G. W. BOFFEY.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. 12

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as **MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT,** under the Style or Firm of **F. D. NAUDIN.**

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. 12

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

AGENT for the above named Company
is prepared to grant **POLICIES** on European &
Chinese Lives at current rates
FRD. NAUDIN.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the **SHAREHOLDERS** in this Corporation will be held at the **City Hall, Hongkong**, on **5th**

at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of February Current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
On
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
11th and 12th February, 1887.
Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M.
A FANCY FAIR AND FETE
IN AID OF THE
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN
FUND.
The Fair will be held in St. George's Hall.

"A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE."
 Presided over by RUSTIANS, SWISS, ITALI-
 DAMAS of the Red Cross, VINDYBARS.
 Fills all Regiments, Italian Shepherds,
 Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of
 Last Century, &c., &c.
 "A WHEEL OF FORTUNE."
 Under the superintendence of
 MOTHER HURRAID, DAME TROUT, AND
 MOTHER GOOSE.
 "A GIPSY ENCANTMENT."
 FORTUNE TELLING. WELL OF TRUTH,
 WISHING CHAIR. &c., &c.
 IN THE THEATRE
 will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening
 AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL
 BURLESQUE ENTITLED
 THE LILLY OF HAPPY
 VALLEY;
 OR,
 THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIL
 By the Author of "Battersea Tower."

PANORAMA—DESCRIPTIVE OF THE
 BATTLE OF WATERLOO, IN THE SUNDAY
 Morning, 12th February, 1857.
 Specially arranged for this occasion by His
 LOUIS KLEIN, of London.

ADMISSION—50 CENTS.—ONE DOLLAR
 Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police 65 C.

TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. KYLE
 & WALSH; LAMM, CRAWFORD & CO., and
 BREWSTER.

TICKETS for the baroque may be obtain-
 ed from Messrs. KYLE & WALSH.

DEERS CIRCLE (numbered and reserved).
 STALL 50 C.

A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
 OF THE PANORAMA for CHILDREN will take
 place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at 5
 Admission 50 Cents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1857.

LONDON, 34th December.

Mr. Blount, states that the British Government are desirous to have no interference in any condition which may take place between Austria and Russia, and that Russia have undertaken similar arrangements to refrain from intervention in the event of any war between France and Russia. The consequence of this determination on the part of Germany, it is expected that Bulgaria will submit to the demands of Russia.

LONDON, 35th January.

The existence of a Russo-German alliance, as announced by the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, is denied in official circles here.

LONDON, 35th January.

Russia is craving for peace on the frontier of Galicia.

A statement has been published in the *Paris Herald* to the effect that England had threatened to send a fleet to Constantinople in order to prevent a Russian alliance between Russia and Turkey. It is generally believed, however, that the statement is without foundation.

LONDON, 35th January.

The Earl of Carnarvon has written to the *Times* urging that prompt measures should be taken for the effective defence of the colonial stations and commercial ports belonging to Great Britain.

LONDON, 7th January.

Russia is arming her troops with repeating rifles.

General Boulanger, the French Minister for War, has ordered 200,000 Maubert bombs.

A paper at Cracow, formerly the capital of the Kingdom of Poland, but now comprised in the Austrian Empire, publishes an article in which it is stated that Russia intends to invade Afghanistan in the spring, proceeding towards the Persian Gulf via Herat. The writer says that 100,000 Russian troops are massed at Merv, and that 40,000 reinforcements are arriving. He adds that the English are buying 40,000 horses to enable them to oppose the Russian cavalry.

LONDON, 9th January.

The navy and marine possessions of Portugal have been invited by the authorities to volunteer for active service.

Sixteen German gunboats in Alaska and Lord Howe have been doubled.

MR. GOECHEL AND THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, 9th January.

Yielding to the advice of the Marquis of Hatfield, Mr. Goschen will in all probability accept the portfolio of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and ultimately the leadership in the House of Commons. It is expected that the Secretary of War, will temporarily act as leader.

Some of the Liberal peers are likely to join the Cabinet.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, 7th January.

The Standard states that Mr. Gladstone is willing to concede powers to an Irish Parliament to deal with specified subjects.

It is stated that the Marquis of Hatfield has introduced a scheme for Ireland which he introduced last year, a step which he was urged to take so as to conciliate the dissident members of his party.

IMPERIAL BRITISH CUSTOMS REVENUE.

LONDON, 22nd January.

The revenue returns from Customs, stamps and other commercial sources show a good increase for the year.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE AGAINST THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

LONDON, 6th January.

It is understood that the Marquis of Queensberry will file a petition for divorce against her husband, the Marquis of Queensberry.

THREATENED ORGANISATION OF QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, 30th December.

The German National Liberal newspaper, the *Cologne Gazette*, in an article to-day on the Pacific question, threatens the colony of Queensland with the addition of the Pacific coast in order to secure the eventual annexation of the whole territory by Germany, whose great interests in the Pacific, the writer says, demand the creation of a German colony in the Pacific, and as a counterbalance the Australian Moray policy.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

LONDON, 31st December.

With reference to the question of Imperial Federation, Sir Charles Phipps, High Commissioner for Canada, holds that the formation of an Australian and South African Federation respectively would be a step in the right way towards the federation of the Empire. He says that a scheme is thus contemplated. Sir Charles points out that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would then be able to arrange a tariff more favorable for British countries than for foreigners.

The High Commissioner also suggests that an agent representative of each Federal group of provinces should be assigned a seat in the Imperial Cabinet.

DEADLY RAILWAY COLLISION IN OHIO.

NEW YORK, 5th January.

A disastrous railway collision, involving great loss of life, occurred yesterday on the lower Ohio River. The German passenger train, which was killing 22 persons on the spot. The shattered cars then took fire, and 12 persons were seriously roasted to death. The precise number of the injured is not known, but is believed to be very large.

THE ADELPHI JEWELS EXHIBITION.

LONDON, 5th January.

Sir Herbert Sanford collects 200 pictures for the Adelphi pictures for the exhibition. The pictures will also contain an equal number of paintings from the Continent.

LONDON, 7th January.

In connection with the Adelphi pictures, which will be exhibited at the Adelphi, the Government has decided to supply the demands of applicants for Great Britain and on the Continent.

LONDON, 7th January.

The British collection of pictures for the Adelphi Jewels Exhibition includes sixty-five large oil paintings and fifty-three water-color drawings. Many photos have been approved by Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir John Gilbert, and Sir William Russell.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, 4th January.

Mr. Staveken Blackwood, Secretary to the Post Office, has informed the House of Commons that the Government are proceeding between the P. and O. Orient Companies but nothing has yet been settled.

NEW GUINEA AFFAIRS.

LONDON, 6th January.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has promised the Agent-General that the Cabinet shall take the earliest opportunity of reconsidering its decision in regard to the future administration of New Guinea.

NEW GUINEA MATTERS.

COOKTOWN, 7th January.

The steamer *Grampus*, which is fitted for the purpose of a voyage to the Gulf, has the native work of them with rifles, roasting the natives and killing and wounding several. It also burnt the village and destroyed everything. No lives were hurt.

GERMAN EXPEDITION AGAINST NEW IRELAND NATIVES.

COOKTOWN, 8th January.

In September last, Captain, a village on the north coast of New Ireland, a trader named H. M. of the firm of Henshew and Co., was murdered, and the trading station pillaged and burnt. The German Government has sent a party of two villages, having with them as carriers a guide 28 Nuss natives. They first killed two natives and then killed and wounding several. It also burnt the village and destroyed everything. No lives were hurt.

MELOUBOURN, 6th January.

The Defence Department, regarding the European situation as sufficiently serious to justify the application of the provisions of the Harbour Trust to grant permission to place on board the hopper-barge *Grampus*, a small air compressing engine for the purpose of constructing a submarine cable between the Bay of Melbourn and the Bay of Sydney.

IMPORTANT OFFER BY A LONDON RAILWAY.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA, 29th December.

Mr. J. R. Brown, an engineer, and an agent of a wealthy London syndicate, who is in Adelaide, says that an offer has been made by the Western Australian Government to construct a cable between the Bay of Melbourn and the Bay of Sydney, a distance of 700 miles at an outlay estimated by the Western Australian

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA.

As the Emperor and Empress of
were Yokohama for Kobo on the
ate to Kyoto. On their return
party will proceed overland
ating through Otzu, Nagahama,
embarc on board a vessel an
okohama.

On the 28, Yokohama, belonging to
was burned down on the morn-
ing, at 10 o'clock, about 1000
residents. B. Bing & Co. sharing the
was were discovered about 7.30

ing in the cook-house of No. 2, recently extinguished effectually. However, a recent fire was the result of a gas as stated, the Japan Mail believes, fully in Pyno, who occupied the dwelling lost his instruments, but his record has been preserved.

The storm has been experienced at Tokyo. At the latter city the fall shortly after midnight on the 10th, with a heavy rain, a strong ebb on the evening of the 11th, a depth of 13 inches was seen. The fall began in the afternoon on the morning of the 12th, and at the evening, when, after a fall of about, frost set in. The snow fell, with heavy drifts in places. It was difficult to find native houses to the west were considerable.

of more violence than has within recent years occurred at any time—minutes before seven o'clock—when the KKKs were a few seconds of each other, provoked by slight quaking, were so rowd down chimneys and cracked windows on the bluff. The whole seconds, and during the night the shocks were experienced. On the residence of Mr. Justice Hannon, who has suffered more than one of falling through the roof into a chance to the room underneath—fortunately no one was injured, but in other respects intact. A

the roof and caused some damage in the case of No. 24; the residences of Nos. 25, 26 and 27, three chimneys have fallen. The houses suffered, though to a less degree, and the walls indicating pretty good work must have been very strong. The houses on the Bluff have been almost entirely destroyed. In no case did the overturning of the fire. In the Settlement the damage appears to have been less violent—less damage has been caused to the worst case in the case of the walls of which are cracked. The motion seems to have been south-west and the duration was twenty to thirty seconds.—Japan

TOKYO.

The *Yokohama Specie Bank*, the only bank in the province of Iwate, took the eruption. The mountain is never *broken-in*—its Volcanoes are *broken-in*—on February 8th, 7th, 1883, January 4th, 1884, and 1-84. In the afternoon of 10th considerable activity was maintained for several hours of *Paral-muna*, and on the 11th, 12th, and 13th, the *Paral-muna* was again observed. The *Paral-muna* shakings continued. A *Paral-muna* was again observed, continued for four days. A large slip on the side of the volcano, an area of 100 square paces, was affected, and stones fell so thickly as to change the face of the sea shore to some extent. Life has been reported.—*Japan*

and was said last year about an international exhibition to be held on the Tokai in 1890 and that was intended to discuss the project a scheme the authorities to direct public attention to the great event of that year—the birth of the people. Without placing any stress on the fact that the exhibition is still supine, there was still to be surprised that two such an exhibition and a parliament created in the same year. Others have not been very much inclined to devise a Constitution which smoothly and without exciting politics the output, it seemed scarcely as a criterion from all parts of the and witness the experiment. A *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* removes by referring to the exhibition as a "non-interaction," but the "Nichi Nichi Kanyō" Har-

hibition for the promotion of home
he third affair of the kind we
Japan, not the first. One Tokyo
assess that the Japanese Govern-
Department of Agriculture and
passed through the press: it
that the date of opening the exhibi-
be announced. Regarding exhibi-
cluded that it is time to think of
ations.
matrimonial advertisement appears
Shimpo of the 30th ult. It is
of an editorial note, a translation
given in the *Japan Mail* runs
One of our friends, desiring to
with a wife, requests us to sub-
the particular is detailed below
the result may be a speedy and
The candidate should possess
editions, to wit—she should be a

understand English. She should be strong, and active. She should not get killed in the art after her marriage. She should be twenty-five years of age and to her property or social position no stipulations. On the other side she possesses the following characteristics:—He has no property and is a definite hope of emerging circumstances. He is an official of the South rank, and is the recipient of salary. He has prospect of obtaining maintenance should he exert post; but in the event of his failure on this prospect, he would be willing to be a director, to be well versed in Japanese and Chinese languages, and from English. He is strong,

and active, and neither drinking nor smoking. He recognized the common right of man to be treated as a human being, and never to treat his wife in any manner. His age is twenty-nine years. He has been once married, and his wife, however, has been adopted by him. This gentleman might be considered a model of honesty in his list of qualifications.

HIN-CHINA.
SAIGON.

Returned from Hainan to Siam was a Chinese official, says the *Saigon* press, who had been on the Cochinchina coast for a number of years. She ran on a boat near the coast, and was captured on land and broke up. Of six prisoners and crew on board, six only were alive. The sixth was dead, and the Administrator at Baclieu and the Governor at Saigon had been informed.

re rendered useless by the state
is said also that two Customs
agents, one not having been heard of
for months, and the other for a
year, were thus manured by European
agents.

The editor of the *Saigonmatt*,
"Style" writes: "This morning, heading
the morning is a tree in front of my
myself, what becomes of the
Cochin-China? The reply was
out, then, after previous propo-
sitions which are not stated. I find
that in Egypt, the Cape, in the
Cape, the thebirds are caught and their
to the European market. And this
the birds might be established
in feathers, and recommends
whether cleaner should be engaged

...mamites, writhing up his article
...ation "poor little birds!"